

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 8, 12 and 13, cancel claim 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add claim 27 as follows. The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer comprising a plurality of non-concentric convolutions of a convoluted wafer ribbon, the rippled wafer having an average of at least  $12 \text{ turns/cm}^2$  of cross sectional area, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least  $45^\circ$  and the cross sectional area is the volume of the formed wafer divided by the length of the formed wafer.
2. (Original) A rippled wafer according to claim 1 having an average of at least  $15 \text{ turns/cm}^2$ .
3. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1 having an average of at least  $20 \text{ turns/cm}^2$ .
4. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1 having an average of at least  $25 \text{ turns/cm}^2$ .
5. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least  $90^\circ$ .
6. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least  $135^\circ$ .

7. (Currently Amended) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, having a ratio of cross sectional edge length to average cross sectional area of greater than  $2/r_c$ , wherein  $r_c$  equals  $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$ .

8. (Currently Amended) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, having a ratio of cross sectional edge length to average cross sectional area of at least  $4/r_c$ , wherein  $r_c$  equals  $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$ .

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product comprising a rippled wafer comprising a plurality of non-concentric convolutions of a convoluted wafer ribbon, the rippled wafer having an average of at least 12 turns/cm<sup>2</sup> of cross sectional area, wherein the turns are substantially uniformly distributed across the cross section of the rippled wafer, where a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 45° and the cross sectional area is the volume of the formed wafer divided by the length of the formed wafer.

11. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, comprising a three-dimensional rippled wafer formed in a single step.

12. (Currently Amended) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the ratio of the cross sectional edge length to the average cross sectional area of the rippled wafer is greater than  $2/r_c$ , wherein  $r_c$  equals  $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$ .

13. (Currently Amended) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the ratio of the cross sectional edge length to the average cross sectional area of the rippled wafer is at least  $4/r_c$ , wherein  $r_c$  equals  $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$ .

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the rippled wafer has an average of at least 14 turns/  $\text{cm}^2$ .

16. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the rippled wafer has an average of at least 20 turns /  $\text{cm}^2$ .

17. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the rippled wafer has an average of at least 25 turns/  $\text{cm}^2$ .

18. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least  $90^\circ$ .

19. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least  $135^\circ$ .

20. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, further comprising a soft layer at least partly surrounding the rippled wafer and a hard shell.

21. (Original) A confectionery product according to claim 20 wherein the soft layer is a fat-based cream.

22. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 20, wherein the hard shell is chocolate.

23. (Previously Presented) A moulded confectionery product according to claim 10.

24.-26. (Cancelled)

27. (New) A confectionery product comprising a rippled wafer according to claim 1.